

Amendments to the Claims

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A slide block for a tilt window sash, comprising:
a body adapted to be received in a window jamb channel, the body defining a sash pivot-receiving aperture; and
a first sash pivot retainer spring integrally formed with the body, the spring positionable between a first position obstructing removal of a sash pivot when the sash pivot is disposed in the aperture and a second position permitting removal thereof, the first sash pivot retainer spring comprising an elongated locking arm including a first end integrally formed with the body and a second end deflectable between the first position and the second position; and
a second sash pivot retainer spring integrally formed with the body, the spring positionable between a third position obstructing removal of the sash pivot when the sash pivot is disposed in the aperture and a fourth position permitting removal thereof, the second sash pivot retainer spring comprising an elongated locking arm including a first end integrally formed with the body and a second end deflectable between the third position and the fourth position,
wherein the respective second ends of the first and second sash pivot retainer springs engage each other responsive to application of a removal force to the sash pivot.
2. (Original) The slide block of claim 1, wherein the body further comprises oppositely disposed sliding surfaces for guiding the body in the window jamb channel.
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5. (Currently amended) The slide block of claim 1 [[4]], wherein the first and second sash pivot retainer springs are configured opposite each other.

6. (Original) The slide block of claim 1, further comprising a locking mechanism for selectively engaging the window jamb channel and locking the block in a fixed position.

7. (Original) The slide block of claim 6, wherein the locking mechanism comprises:
a cam carried in the body, the cam including camming surfaces to contact and operate the locking mechanism and defining the sash pivot-receiving aperture, the sash pivot-receiving aperture having an open top slot; and
a locking spring including oppositely disposed serrated end positions, the spring disposed about the cam and operated by contacting the camming surfaces.

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